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BOOK REVIEWS

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TEXT-BOOK OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS. By Elizabeth R. Bundy, M.D. Member of the Medical Staff of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia; Gynecologist New Jersey Training School, Vineland; formerly Adjunct Professor of Anatomy, and Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania; formerly Superintendent of Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, etc. Fourth Edition. Revised and enlarged, with a Glossary and 243 Illustrations, 46 of which are printed in colors. P. Blakiston's Son and Company, Philadelphia. Price \$1.75.

Dr. Bundy shows no disposition to be left behind in the onward march of educational works. Her book, an old friend, and reviewed in an earlier edition, appears newly revised and enlarged. There is nothing more to be said for it than that it is better than ever.

ENGLISH-ITALIAN PHRASE-BOOK FOR SOCIAL WORKERS. By Edith Waller. Published and sold by Edith Waller, Morristown, N. J. Price 75 cents.

Zangwill's figure of the *Melting Pot* was considered to be an apt description of the transmutation of the mass of foreigners from every land into good American citizens. Every social worker and many nurses engaged in dispensary and hospital work, could add chapters of painful and tragic detail in the process. Much of the trouble of the foreigner is due to a lack of knowledge of the language, and much to the lack he meets in Americans unable to speak his language. Miss Waller's book contains phrases on all sorts of work; on buying and preparing household necessities; on caring for the sick, and infants; on the sources to which an Italian may turn to seek for help, when help is a necessity. Some phrases relating to the law, especially in educational matters, on vaccination, registration, school attendance, etc.

It also contains a vocabulary and the essentials of the Italian grammar. Social workers should avail themselves of this little book which they will find immensely helpful.

ENGLISH-ITALIAN PHRASE-BOOK FOR SOCIAL WORKERS—PHYSICIANS' SUPPLEMENT. By Edith Waller. Published and sold by E. Waller, Morristown, N. J. Price 25 cents.

This is, as its name implies, intended to do for the physician what the larger work does for the social worker, put him in touch with the Italian who needs his assistance.

A MECHANISTIC VIEW OF WAR AND PEACE. By George W. Crile, M.D. Edited by Amy F. Rowland. Illustrated. The MacMillan Company, New York. Price \$1.25.

Starting from the point that man and other animals are physico-chemical mechanisms, Dr. Crile proceeds to review for our benefit the reasons for the existence of war. The contention of the pacifist that war is needless and that the present dreadful war in particular is a useless and unwarranted sacrifice of human life is dissipated in short order. Dr. Crile does not believe that war can be eliminated from the web of life. He doubts that its complete elimination would be of great advantage to man. His aim is "to make an analysis of war; to point out the probability that these phenomena are explainable on a mechanistic basis; to seek its origin and inherent force in man; and to suggest means by which the very forces which have made cycles of war inevitable may be utilized for the evolution of longer and more secure cycles of peace."

Under his guidance we are compelled to see the inevitable sequence of cause and effect, incidentally we are bidden to note the strict neutrality of God to whom millions of prayers ascend for victory from the contending nations.

In the chapter on the phenomena of war he notes the consequent exhaustion, and there is a picture of men sleeping while they walk, and sleeping while riding. A few years ago when we laughed at the picture of the *Chocolate Soldier* of the musical comedy of that name, in his frantic efforts to get a bit of sleep, we thought it an exquisitely funny figure of the Shavian brain. Dr. Crile's picture gives us the grim reality.

This is but one of many horrible scenes that are spread before us. The chapter which concludes the book makes an earnest plea for educating the young, beginning with the unborn, to a sense of proper values, that the truly great are not those who wrest from their fellowmen, money, land, etc., but those whose inventions have made possible the conquest of nature, or have benefited the race.